

# South Australian Aviation Museum



Celebrating 40 Years

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### The beginning - 1984



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## Anson Retrieval 1985



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## Celebrating 40 Years – Glenelg 1984-5



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1987 – 2003 Mundy St



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## First Engine run 1987– Mundy St



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## Guinea Airways DH 60 arrives 1990



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## Dakota arrival – Mundy St 1992





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1993 Pentad Hanger Wool Store

Ocean Steamers Road



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## DSTO Rocket Collection arrives 1995



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1996 Move to Ocean Steamers Road



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Library-Ocean Steamers Road

Current 2024



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## The Spitfire Arrives 2001



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## Workshop Lipson St 2003



# South Australian Aviation Museum Workshop 2024



# South Australian Aviation Museum Pentad Hangar rebuild 2003-4





# South Australian Aviation Museum Move to Lipson St 2005



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years - F 27 Arrives 2008



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years – Lipson St 2013



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## Museums in the Port 2015 - 10,000



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## Open Cockpit Day 2014



# South Australian Aviation Museum 2015



**FULL ACCREDITATION APPROVED**  
First community Aviation Museum to meet  
National Museum Standards  
+  
History Group

# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years –Caribou 2016



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years – New Hangar 2016

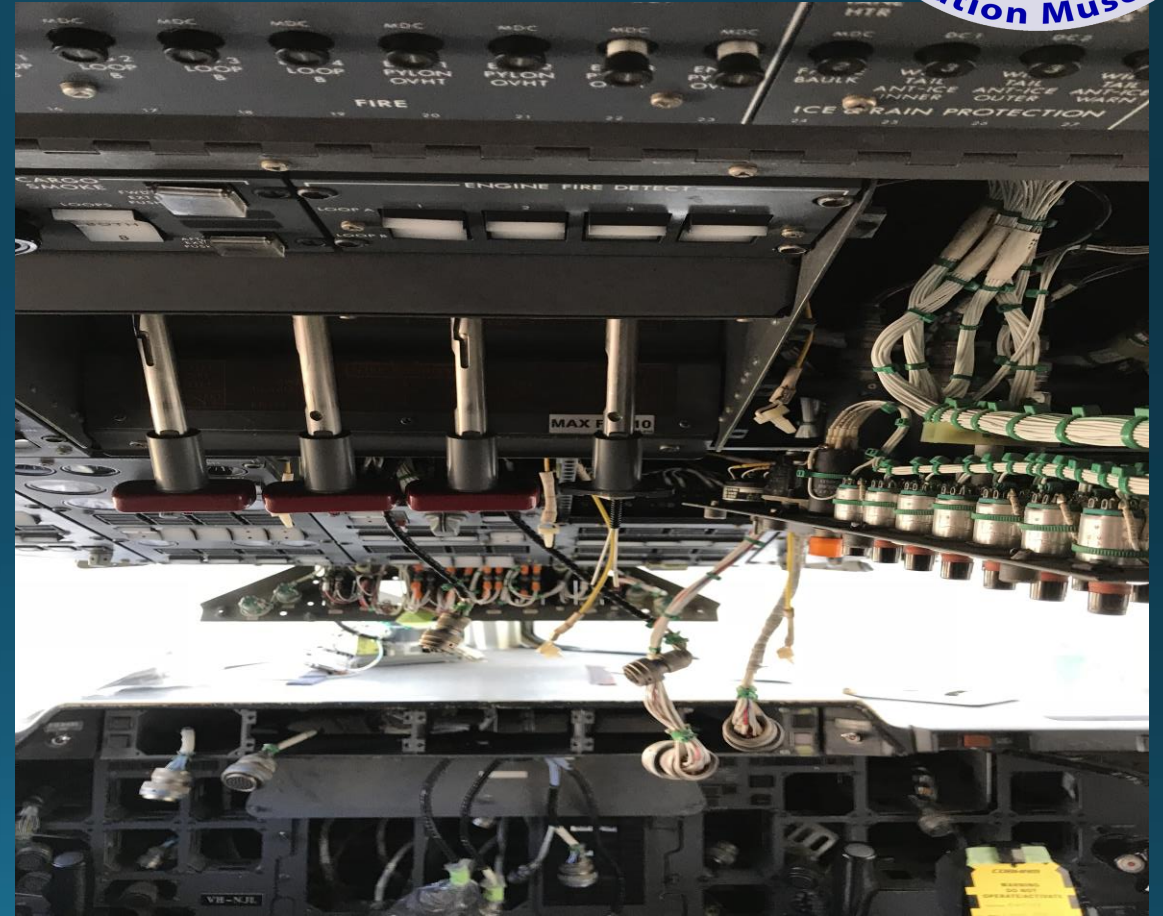




# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years – Orion 2017/18



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years – Bae 146 2018



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## F-111 swap 2019



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years Vimy Centenary 2019



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years Vimy Port 2019



# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Port Dock



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## Celebrating 40 Years – Covid 19



### • NOTICE TO MEMBERS 18<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

- **The Museum will be closing to the public from Friday the 20<sup>th</sup> March until further notice.**
- The Committee decided, after reviewing all the relevant WH&S requirements to protect our members that we could not stay open.
- The fact that our membership is composed of many members in the high risk age bracket was also a major factor in our consideration. We will continue to monitor the situation and re-open at an appropriate time.
- In the meantime the Museum will be **OPEN to Members on Monday – Wednesday and Saturday** so that work on various projects can continue. Normal opening times on these days will continue. Key holders may work on other days providing at least two members are present.
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- In doing this we are relying on members to:
  - **NOT ATTEND** the Museum if you or any person you have had contact with has COVID-19 symptoms;
  - Ensure you notify the Membership Officer or one of the Committee if you or somebody you have been in close contact with has COVID-19 symptoms;
  - Use good personal hygiene at all times – especially remember to wash your hands on entry to the Museum; and
  - Keep space between yourself and other members when working in the Museum.
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# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years-Covid BBQ 2020





# South Australian Aviation Museum Celebrating 40 Years – 2022 FA 18



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## Formation of Foundation 2022



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## Port Dock Stn Project 2023 - 2024



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## Port Dock Project - Gains

SAAM Gains from Project.

- Lease extended by:
  - New area - 2600m<sup>2</sup>
  - New carpark -approx. 500M<sup>2</sup> (Museum gave up same amount)
- Licence agreement re: Bedford St Road and access road to rear compound
- Boom gates fitted to Bedford St entrance and access road
- Access road and compound given hard road surface base
- Mural 7.3 m with Museum sign completed and erected



- Bedford St Access road bollards provided and installed
- 14 car carparks along Entrance road surfaced with bitumen and marked out
- 10 + new Directional signs installed around the Port area
- Signs at Station giving directions to the Museum – still not installed 29/10
- Bitumen pathway connecting Museum to Cycle path and Station
- Connection to Railway Station – 7-10 min easy walk – very good for access from the City.
- Museum view from trains and access pathway much improved. Vimy Mural feature from passing trains.
- Area in front of hangar 1 landscaped.

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## The Future



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## 40 years of continuity - the Anson restoration



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